

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

For the Big Fair Which Will Be the Attraction Next Week.

BALL GAMES SPECIAL FEATURE

The Weather Man Promises that Next Week Will Be All that is Desired in His Line.

The big fair will be the attraction next week and everybody will be on hand to enjoy the good things offered. The committees have all been faithful and everything will be in readiness as it always is when the time comes for the curtain to rise. The business men have put forth every effort to make the fair a success and have had the co-operation and help of the ladies who were placed on committees.

The public wedding will be a special feature and is looked forward to by many, as the principle event of the week. Many valuable presents have been offered and we have it that many more will be forthcoming. The people who live outside of the town are asked to donate something that will be nice to start housekeeping and homemaking with. Vegetables, fruits, lard, butter, jelly, mince meat, peach preserves, chickens—anything that you have yourselves would be appreciated by the couple who will begin housekeeping in the near future. Let's give them a fair start.

It is a dark, deep secret who the bride is to be. M. L. Decker, who has this part of the entertainment in charge only smiles when pried with questions regarding it and will only divulge this much: The bride will be good to look at and if you want to know anything more about it you must wait and see. It will not be long.

The ball game will be full of interest as the teams will be the best attainable and it is expected that they will draw large crowds.

Exhibits are to be entered and placed on Wednesday. Nothing will be received after 12 o'clock on Thursday. The rink and tent will open each morning at 9:00 o'clock and close promptly at 10 p. m.

Following are the committees selected to take charge of the various departments of the fair, and the committees who will judge the exhibits and award the premiums:

The decorations will be in charge of E. G. Thayer.

Master of ceremonies at the wedding M. L. Decker.

Street sports in charge of Ed M. Bailey.

Al Hindenach and Harry Salisbury will look after the arrangements for the base ball games.

Fruit and vegetable exhibit in charge of W. R. Sirrine.

Fancy work display in charge of Mesdames C. C. Chappell, W. H. Longwell and B. E. Breed.

W. G. Ackley and Geo. M. Harrison will have charge of the booth spaces.

Henry E. Shaefer takes charge of all concessions.

Comm'r V. R. Hungerford has the corn contest in hand.

M. L. Decker and Sun't A. Robertson takes charge of the music.

The judges are as follows:—

Fancy work—Mrs. Geo. Longwell, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Des Voignes and Miss Ethel Wheaton.

Quilts—Dollie Conner and Mrs. C. J. Libbe.

Paintings—Lulu Bullard, Addie Parks and Clara Warner.

Butter, Canned and Baked Goods—Lottie Warner, Mrs. Wm. Killefer.

School exhibits—Josephine Van Aken, Mamie E. Wakeman, Mamie Lanphar.

Colonial exhibit—Clara S. A. Ronnie, Fannie Woodman, Mrs. M. D. Buskirk.

Vegetables—Geo. L. Tuttle, Chas. Sheibly and Bruce Cummings.

Fruits—Germaine Prater, M. H. Young and Harry Wilson.

Grains—M. H. Pugsley, Harry Lurkins and Geo. L. Rich.

Corn contest—C. D. Mason, Lawton; R. W. Mayer, Paw Paw; Davis Haven, Bloomingdale.

Chickens—Harry M. Ayars, C. K. Cadman and Clarence Whittaker.

Judge of draft horses—Daniel Morrison and Isaac Monroe.

Judge of ladies' driving—Will H. Longwell, Joel G. Sage.

Judging will be done and prizes awarded Friday forenoon.

TO THE FARMERS.

We are going to have a fair and it is the duty of every farmer and fruit grower to help make it a success. Bring in your fruit and vegetables and we will see that it is shown to good advantage. We had a dandy fair last fall, let's beat it this. Remember if you do anything to boost Paw Paw, you are advancing your own interest. Get a move on.

W. R. SIRRINE.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

W. G. Ackley Disposes of His Immense Stock of Dry Goods to Detroit Parties.

A change has been made in business circles this week, whereby W. G. Ackley, who has been in the dry goods business here for the past three years retires and the firm known as the Detroit Jobbing House will continue the business in the place where Mr. Ackley has built a due trade for himself.

The former owner has made many friends here, who are sincere in their regrets at learning of his decision to discontinue his management of the store, but will be interested in his welfare and that of his family who have all been a part of the commercial life of the town. The family will remain in Paw Paw for the present, as we understand that Mr. Ackley has made no definite plans for the future.

The new firm took immediate possession upon acquiring the stock, and the doors were closed for the purpose of invoicing. The members of the new firm are E. M. Smit, Charles Jacobson and M. Schnabel, all of Detroit.

WANDERED AWAY FROM CO. FARM

Cripple Leaves County Hospital Although Minus Both Feet.

A man nearly 70 years of age, who has been an inmate at the county hospital for some time, wandered away from the farm last Saturday and no trace of him was found until Monday when it was learned that he had reached the vicinity of Bloomingdale. It was a peculiar circumstance. The man is a cripple, having lost both feet during the war. He claims to be an old soldier and made application to the soldiers' home for admittance but seems to be unable to prove that he was in service; hence his case received no attention and the man went to the county farm from South Haven.

He became despondent and left the place unknown to the ones in charge. He walks on his knees which are covered with leather pads and has proven that where there's a will there's a way.

A searching party made up of the employees and inmates of the farm were out last Saturday night but had given up as it was thought he had left the county. He was not helpless as is evident and will undoubtedly decide to return. He had managed to traverse nearly 20 miles.

LAST LEAP YEAR PARTY OF SEASON

The young gentlemen of the town have one more treat, at least, coming from the young ladies in the way of a dancing party to be given at Longwell's opera house October 18. Fischer will be here, and you know the story. No bills to pay, no flowers to buy, and some one to put on your rubbers. Think of what you will have to do next year, and commence smiling right and left. Oct. 18 is the date.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER.

Cards have been received by the friends of Miss Mary Pearl Haggart of Lansing, announcing her marriage on Wednesday, October 2, to Frank A. Spice of that place.

Miss Haggart formerly lived in Paw Paw and was a graduate of our school. She was employed in the postoffice here for some time and later went to Lansing and for the past few years has been a competent stenographer in an insurance office.

Mr. and Mrs. Spice will be at home to their friends after November 1 at Lansing, as the former has a good position with the Reo Automobile Co. Congratulations are extended to the young couple from their Paw Paw friends.

MATINEE RACES.

There will be matinee races at the Bangor race track Tuesday, October 15, under the management of the Bangor Driving association. A large number of horsemen have promised to bring their stoppers and large fields are expected in the three races that will be raced. \$150 will be divided and racing will start at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Nora Cate went to Hartford last Tuesday for two weeks' class work in the order of the Lady Maccabees.

Bridal Couple to be Showered With Valuable Presents Innumerable

The committee having in charge the public wedding during the big Paw Paw fair have several prospective couples in view, and there is sure to be a big wedding on the band stand in the streets of Paw Paw some day during the fair. The hour and day will be announced later.

Following is a list of presents already donated for the happy couple and others will be added from week to week:

Complete bed room suite, S. O. Kenyon; Aluminum kettle, H. C. Waters & Co.; Baby spoon, Carl Damon; Baby chair, Lake & Son; Pair lady's shoes, F. G. Hudson; Hot water bottle and fixtures, Paw Paw Drug Co.; Three piece tea set, W. V. Hall; Granite enameled dish, C. F. Snow & Co.; 10-pound pail lard, H. Y. Tarbell; Room and dinner for bridal party, W. G. Epley, Clifton house; Bride's wedding hat, Mrs. M. E. Barner, successor to Sanger & Gardner; Galvanized tub and wash board, Mrs. E. H. Lindsley; Year's subscription to True Northerner, H. Gaddes; 1/2 doz. plates, 1/2 doz. cups and saucers, F. A. Weston; Year's subscription, Free Press & Courier, H. A. Cole; Insurance on household goods, B. L. Breed; Suit cleaned and pressed, W. L. Miller; Basket of grapes, F. E. Smith; Wash boiler, E. Dickert; Empire Mills sweater, E. Smith & Co.; China dishes, W. R. Sellick; Umbrella, R. W. Broughton; Flannel night gown, C. R. Avery; Wedding bouquet, Roy Tuttle; Bushel of apples, C. W. Young; Cord of Oak wood, Lew and Henry Long; J. J. Dain, 1 doz post card photos.

In addition to the above list of presents, Decker & Bailey will sell the couple a home and donate their commission, R. D. Loveland will search title to property and Henry Shaefer will record deed. Attorney W. J. Barnard offers to donate attorney services in case bill for divorce is filed and Wm. Killefer agrees to probate their estate without cost.

Some of the ministers of the village will donate their services for the ceremony. It is expected that many other useful gifts will be given. Some of the country people have signified their willingness to give something for this event. All contributions will be gratefully received. Send in your donation to M. L. Decker, master of ceremonies for the wedding, and the articles will be added to the list next week.

THEY ARE ALL COMING BACK SOMETHING BIG FOR NEXT WEEK

So Says Dent Atkinson Concerning the Voters in His Home State.

FIRST GUN FIRED AT HARTFORD

The Well Known Chautauqua Orator Discusses Campaign Issues from a Republican Standpoint.

The first gun of the Republican campaign in this county was fired at Hartford, Thursday evening, October 3. Hon. Dent Atkinson of Ohio addressed an enthusiastic audience on the issues of the campaign from a Republican standpoint. He told his audience that in Ohio the voters of his home state who supported Roosevelt in the spring primaries were daily coming back to the Republican party and there was every reason why success might be expected in the Buckeye state when the votes were polled on November 5 next.

Hon. George Merriman presided and introduced Chairman B. G. Davis of Lawton who, after a few remarks on the state and county situation, introduced Mr. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson earlier in the campaign was a team-mate and co-worker of John Wesley Hilles. Many people in Paw Paw will remember him as he appeared on our Chautauqua platform last year and spoke on the subject, "Four Faced People." He proved himself a brilliant political speaker as well as a very cultured gentleman. He said he was a graduate of Harvard and was personally acquainted with Theodore Roosevelt, but was not prepared to leave a party of prosperity for one of experiment.

Chairman B. G. Davis endeavored to arrange to have Mr. Atkinson speak at Paw Paw during the campaign, but the speaker was traveling under the supervision of the National Republican Committee and his itinerary had been made up and the next evening he was to appear at Cassopolis and from there he was to speak in the principal cities of the Middle West.

Messrs. B. G. Davis, L. A. Packer, Sheldon Coleman and Chas. Shaefer of Lawton, and G. E. Warner, E. L. Burhans, Henry Shaefer, Harry Cross, Wm. J. Barnard and Warner M. Stoughton of Paw Paw were in attendance at the speech.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Jordan & Clapp will close this season's work by building a fine new barn for Ed. Fuller south-west of Paw Paw. He had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire. These well-known contractors have had a very successful season.

M. L. Decker is in northern Michigan this week on business.

APPLE TREES ARE STILL IN BLOOM

Apple Blossoms and Ripe Fruit Picked from the Same Tree. Both Perfect Specimens.

Everyone who lives in Paw Paw thinks it the prettiest place on the map at all times of year, but especially in the gorgeous in October with her adornment of rich coloring afforded by the many apple trees, whose foliage is touched by the frost just enough to change them from their summer green to the rich reds, yellow and shades of brown. The landscape at this time delights the eye and heart of the artist, not only those who can use the brush and palette, but also the temperament who appreciates the beautiful and feels the influence lent by nature's silent suggestion.

Not only does she wear her autumn costume to delight us, but she puts forth an extra effort to please us by decking herself in apple blossoms in October. Alfred Lee, living across the river, brought to this office a branch from an apple tree with a most beautiful blossom. From the same tree and at the same time was taken a fine large, red apple, the two disputing the right to the greatest praise and appreciation.

ONE MORE VOTE FOR THE CAUSE

Attractive Looking Woman Secures One More Much Needed Vote.

The fate of the average man—one especially who is not working over time on political issues, is a peculiar one. If he does not wear a "votes for women" button he is asked the reason why he does not. He really has not the time to explain why, but the question comes all the same. A long suffering conductor on the Fruit Belt was attacked a short time ago by two good looking young ladies who certainly ought to be able to help the cause if attractive looks and persuasive language counts for anything. The dialogue was about like this:

"Fares please." "Are you going to vote for woman suffrage this fall?" "Fares please." "Oh! yes, excuse me. I always have trouble getting into this purse. But—what was I going to say? Oh now I know. Mr. Conductor, you will vote for woman suffrage, won't you? The train creaks so that I can't hear what you say." And she smiled.

The man in the uniform said no—but he will.

WILL DEFEND TITLE.

The billiard contest at the Maple City pool and billiard room last week, attracted the attention of the lovers of the game, and demonstrated the fact that Paw Paw has some skillful manipulators of the cue. Mr. W. M. Harrett, proprietor of the hall, offered a prize of a box of cigars to the winner which was gathered in by Mark Chaffee, who tried conclusions with Frank Rogers, and succeeded in defeating that gentleman in a 300 point game, 100 points each for three nights. The game was for the championship of Paw Paw and Mr. Chaffee is now ready to meet all comers who desire to dispute his claims to the championship.

J. L. RANDALL.

Jay Leslie Randall was born at Broadview, April 18, 1855 and died at his home in South Haven, October 4, 1912, of kidney trouble and enlargement of the heart.

Mr. Randall had not been well for some time but was an active business man and did not give up his duties as head of a department in M. Hale & Co.'s store until a few days before his death. When he was 16 years of age he came to Paw Paw to work and in 1877 was married to Miss Jessie Woodruff of Porter; this was their home for a number of years.

He leaves a wife and three children; Charles Randall of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Nettie Morgan of Sturgis, and Miss Dorothy Randall of South Haven. The body was brought here for burial last Monday morning.

BUY A TICKET.

One of the interesting features of the big fair next week, will be the drawing on a quilt. The W. R. C. have a splendid quilt that they are selling tickets on and the drawing will take place the last day of the fair in the booth where the exhibit is shown.

The quilt will be in charge of a member of the order. The proceeds from this sale will be added to the memorial fund, so anyone purchasing a ticket will be doing something to help the cause and it will be considered thankfully by those who have it in charge.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE CLUB

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting at Court House Wednesday Evening.

FULL SET OF OFFICERS NAMED

Work Will Be Pushed, from Now Until Election Day. Everybody to Get Busy and Boost.

If any one is under the impression that republicanism is dead in this neck of the woods, the fallacy of his impression would have been speedily dissipated had he attended the meeting at the court house Wednesday evening. About fifty of the representative men of the city were in attendance and it was the general consensus of opinion that from now until the polls are closed on November 5th there will be plenty of work to do and everybody present expressed his willingness to do his share.

Already 150 signatures have been obtained by those expressing a desire to join the republican club, and more are coming. That things will hum between now and election day, is very apparent. The club will meet at the council rooms on Saturday night and it is proposed to hold a series of meetings during the next three weeks and every effort will be made to get as many interested in the club as possible.

As predicted in The True Northerner, the sentiment in this vicinity, as in every other locality in the land, is gradually changing. Promises and theories are no longer listened to with any degree of sincerity, and facts and conditions are being seriously considered. To let well enough alone seems to be the general sentiment, and those with a fancied grievance earlier in the campaign are deciding that all things considered, the present administration is the one to support and that a change at this time of general prosperity would work most disastrously to the country.

The following were elected as officers of the club:

President—C. C. Young.
Vice President—Emery Ball.
Secretary—Ford Wilber.
Treasurer—Roy Tuttle.

LIST OF JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM

Following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the October term of the circuit court, to be in attendance on said court on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1912:

Oscar B. Hosner	Almena
Fred N. Stoughton	Almena
C. H. Showers	Antwerp
Wm. Downing	Antwerp
Harriett Achley	Arlington
Eli F. Willis	Bangor
Thomas J. Mutchler	Bangor
Chas. N. Rippey	Bloomingdale
J. R. Knight	Columbia
George Slater	Covert
Thomas Hendricks	Covert
Leonard McKee, Jr.	Decatour
Frank P. Hall	Decatour
W. C. Lafter	Geneva
R. F. Watson	Geneva
John Neville	Hamilton
J. H. Conrad	Hartford
H. A. Welcher	Keeler
Douglas Mosher	Lawrence
P. C. Hayward	Paw Paw
Carson Rendall	Pine Grove
Oscar Everest	Pine Grove
Frank Lomison	Porter
Fred Riley	Porter
Amos Kohlhoff	So. Haven Twp
William J. Lee	So. Haven Twp
Geo. Neid	So. Haven city 1st ward
Paul Hope	So. Haven city 2nd wd
Oscar Johnson	So. Haven city 3d wd
Bert Cornell	Waverly

MARIA HIGH.

Maria Chapman was born in Clyde, Wayne county, N. Y., August 11, 1821, and died at the home of her son in Waverly, Sunday, October 6, 1912.

In 1834 she moved with her parents to Michigan, which has since been her home. In 1841 she became the wife of Ferdinand French. She resided in Brooklyn until the death of her husband in 1846. She was married again to Orson High at Grass Lake, Mich., June 15, 1872. The last 20 years of her life were spent with her son, Burnis C. French. The only relatives that she leaves is her son and family.

The funeral was held at the home last Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. and the burial was in the Wildy cemetery.

LEFT FOR DETROIT.

Mrs. Eliza Hayden left for her home in Detroit last Friday, after having spent several weeks here visiting friends. She was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wilson.